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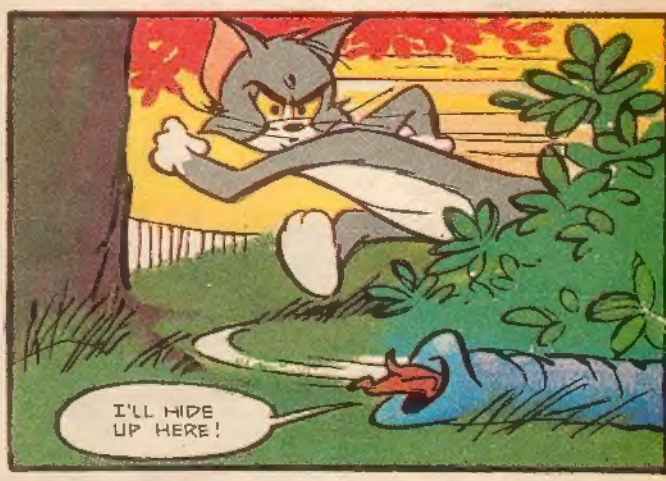

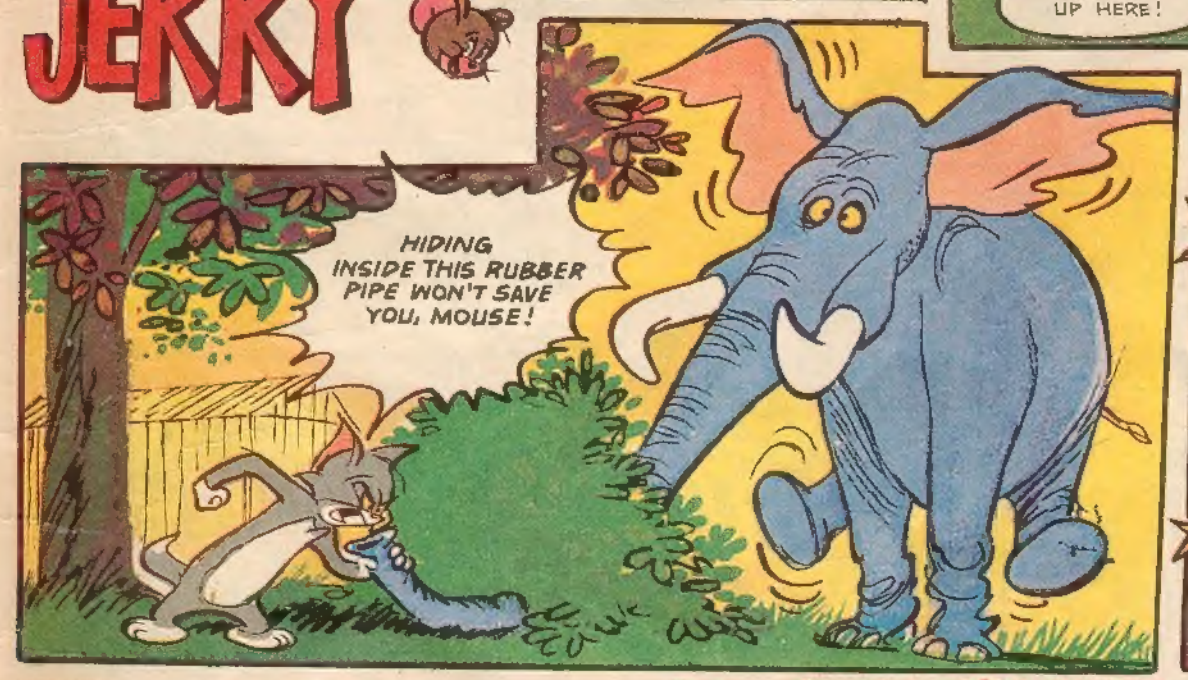

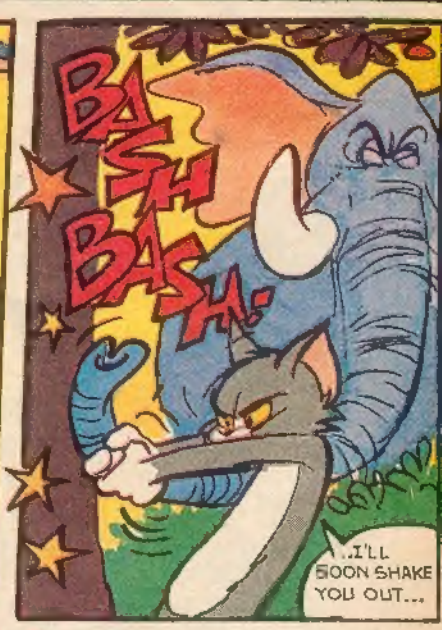

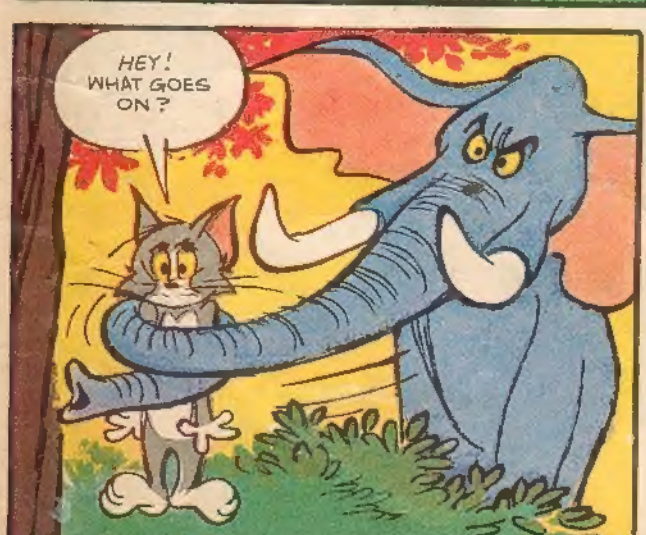

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HEY! PUT ME DOWN!
PHEW! WHAT A BIT OF LUCK! THE GIRAFFE'S FINISHED GRAZING!
I'M SICK OF YOU ALWAYS HANGING AROUND ME, TOM!
TICKLE TICKLE!
WO! HO! HO! YUK! YUK! STOPPIT! P- PLEASE! TE! HE!

More catastrophies for Tom next week.

TV TERRORS

Hoppit takes on a tank next week.

THE AVENGERS

A NOTORIOUS international criminal, known as Cedric the Terrible and who is a master of disguise, has escaped and has sworn to kill his old enemy, Colonel Flabbergast of the British Secret Service. Unaware of this, the colonel is with other members of the Secret Service enjoying a day's holiday at Little Frampton-on-Sea.

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GAY LAND
GAD! WE'LL HAVE SOME FUN HERE! COME ALONG EVERYBODY, I'LL SHOW YOU I'M STILL A DAB HAND WITH THE JOLLY OLD RIFLE, WHAT?
SPLENDID, SIR - I'M SURE WE'D ALL LIKE THAT!

STEED, THIS IS TOO DANGEROUS! CEDRIC MIGHT BE ANYWHERE HERE - WE SHOULD WARN THE COLONEL!
WE CAN'T, TARA - IF THE COLONEL KNEW IT WAS MOTHER'S FAULT THAT CEDRIC ESCAPED THERE WOULD BE A TERRIBLE ROW!

JUST KEEP YOUR EYES OPEN FOR TROUBLE!
DID I EVER TELL YOU HOW I BAGGED A MAN-EATING TIGER IN BENGAL, CARRUTHERS?
SEVERAL TIMES, SIR!

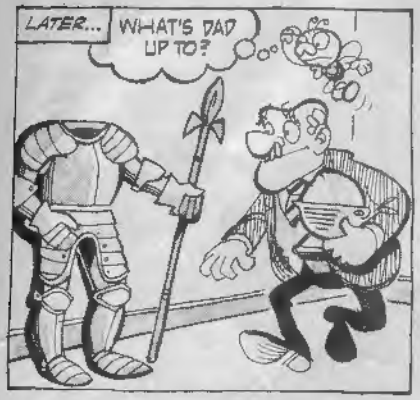
SORRY, COLONEL - BUT THERE WAS AN ANGRY HORNET ABOUT TO STING YOU!
SLAP
H'MMM...THOUGHT I HEARD THE BLIGHTER GO BUZZING PAST MY EAR. BUT DASH IT, STEED, YOU SPOILT MY AIM!

COR! I'M GLAD YOU DIDN'T AIM PROPERLY THEN, GUV! DO ME A FAVOUR, JUST TAKE THIS PRIZE AND 'OP IT, EH?
RIGHT - AND CONFOUNDED POWERFUL GUNS YOU'VE GOT HERE, MY MAN!

Based on the Thames Television production

Will Cedric succeed ? See next week.

MIGHTY MOTH

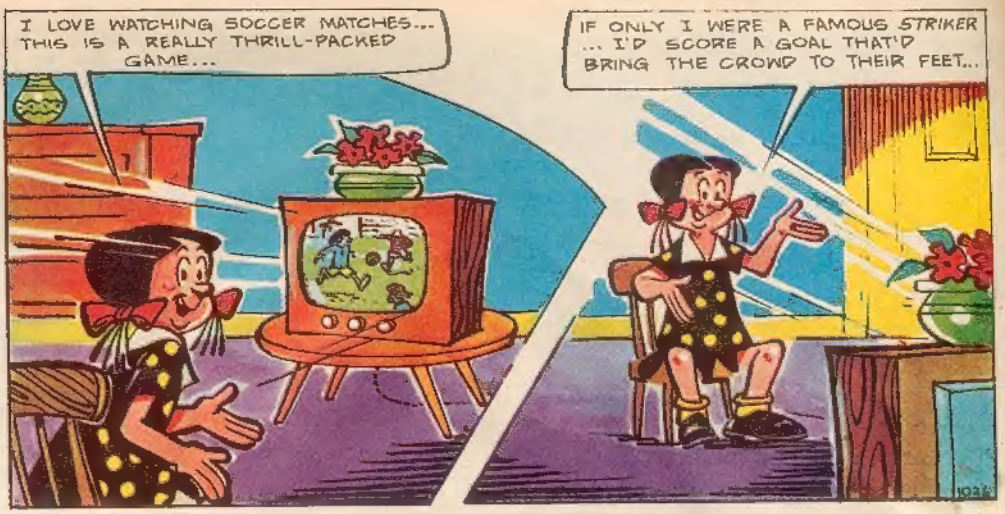


THIS ANCIENT PORTRAIT IS OF MY GREAT, GREAT, GREAT, GREAT, GREAT-GRANDFATHER- THE FIFTH EARL!
HE PAINTED IT HIMSELF YESTERDAY!

THIS IS THE AXE USED TO BEHEAD MY POOR ANCESTOR SIR DE COURTNEY DAD WHEN HE UPSET QUEEN BESS!
I 'OPE YOU'RE LISTENING, OUR TOM!
THAT'S HIS OLD FIRE-WOOD CHOPPER!

Mighty Moth is in for a shock next week ! Don't miss it.

NELLY and her TELLY

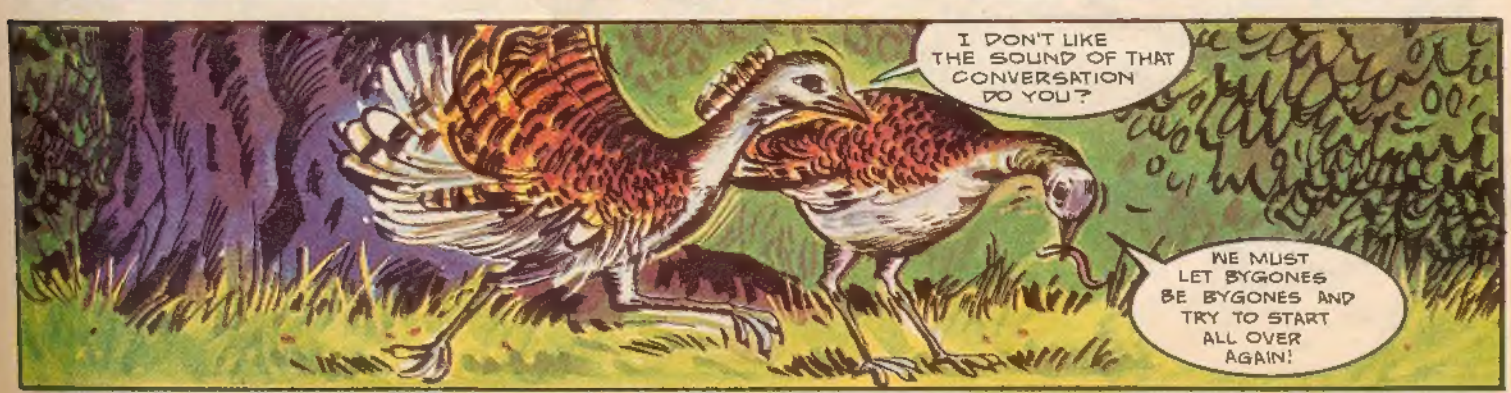

I LOVE WATCHING SOCCER MATCHES... THIS IS A REALLY THRILL-PACKED GAME...
IF ONLY I WERE A FAMOUS STRIKER ... I'D SCORE A GOAL THAT'D BRING THE CROWD TO THEIR FEET...

Nelly's in a hot spot with a dragon next week

Johnny Morris's ANIMAL MAGIC

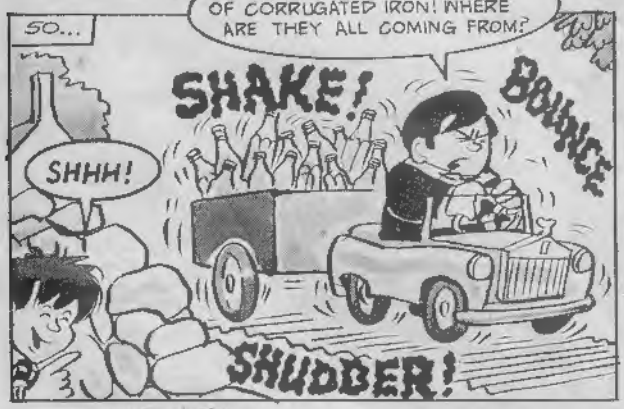
THE Great Bustard once lived in this country. There are some living in captivity, and it is hoped to turn them loose on Salisbury Plain, where they used to live in the wild.

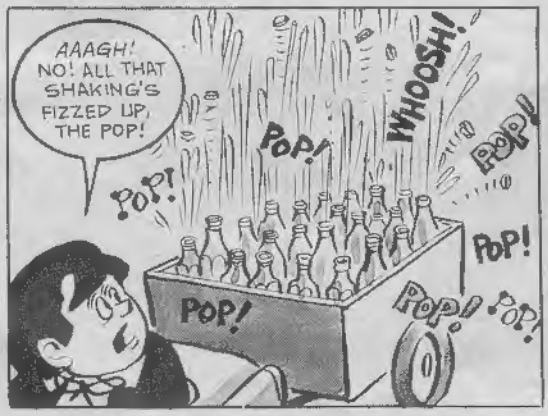
AND HE'S NOT FAR FROM BEING A GREAT MUSTARD!
NO, HE DOESN'T LIKE IT TOO HOT!
I'M NOT SURE I LIKE IT BACK IN THE OLD COUNTRY!
NO! PLACE SEEMS TO HAVE GONE TO THE DOGS!
WHY DID THE BUSTARD LEAVE SALISBURY PLAIN?
TOO MANY PEOPLE WITH TOO MANY GUNS!



Next week, Johnny serves lunch to the Serval

Tich and Quackers





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Ray runs out of petrol—and patience—next week.

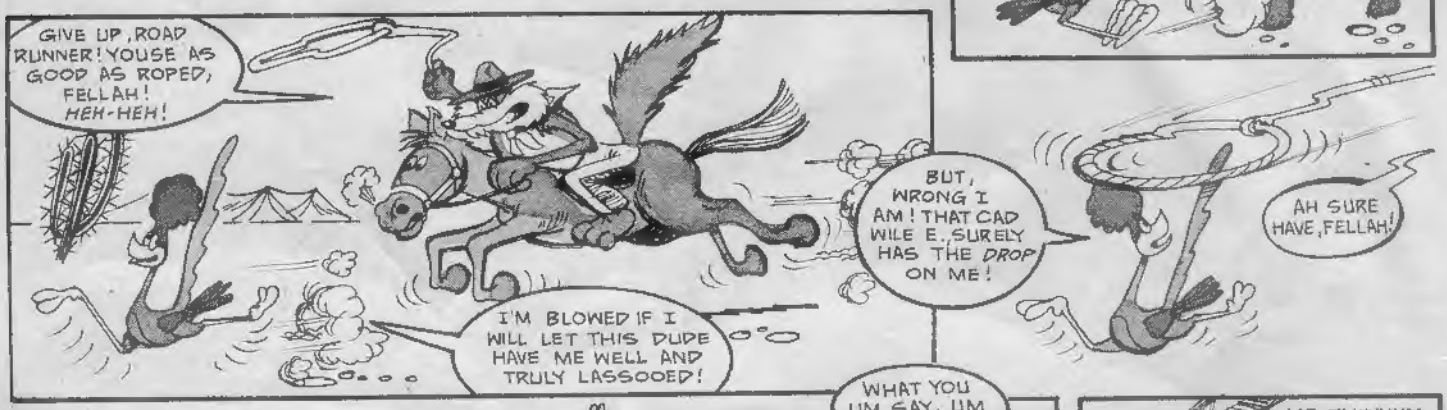
TEXAS TED

Big hat, big head

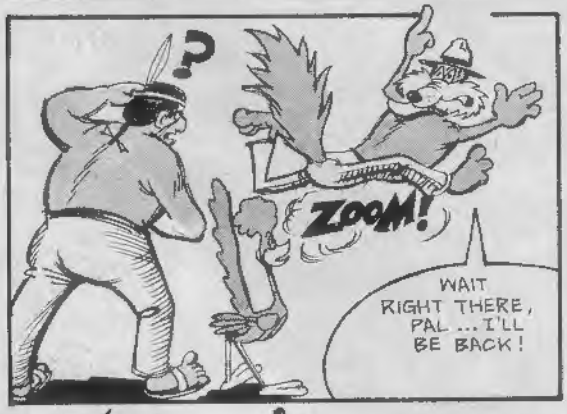
ER... THAT'S MA STETSON, MISTER! AH'D BE OBLIGED IF YUH'D HAND IT BACK!
SO! IT'S YOURS, IS IT? WELL, I'M KEEPING IT SO THAT IT DOESN'T CAUSE ANY MORE TROUBLE!
PHEW! HE DIDN'T KNOW IT WAS US!

Help yourself to a slice of fun next week when Ted roasts the beef.

BEEP BEEP THE ROAD RUNNER


GIVE UP, ROAD RUNNER! YOUSE AS GOOD AS ROPED, FELLAH! HEH-HEH!
I'M BLOWED IF I WILL LET THIS DUDE HAVE ME WELL AND TRULY LASSOOED!
BUT, WRONG I AM! THAT CAD WILE E. SURELY HAS THE DROP ON ME!
AH SURE HAVE, FELLAH!

RELAX PALEFACE ROAD RUNNER! ME NO LIKUM COWBOYS! ME HELPUM YOU!
HALLO! HALLO! I AM SAVED - BY THIS FINE REDSKIN BRAVE!
HEY! LEAVE THAT ROPE ALONE, YUH DAFT REDSKIN!



HOLD IT RIGHT THERE, INJUNS!
ONCE AGAIN THE CAVALRY- HAS COME TO SAVE THE DAY! HE! HE!
BOO-HOO-HOO!
PESKY INJUNS ALWAYS ESCAPING FROM THE RESERVATION!
ZIP! ZING!
WELL! WELL! THERE'S A THING! - BULLETS THAT GO ZIP AND ZING!

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READER'S PAGE

Send your letters to The Editor, Reader's Page,
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I AM Yvonne Lesley Brophy. I am 8 years old My school is Tinkers Wood County Primary School. I like hanging upside-down on the bars of my swing I can do head stands and move along on my head, but I cannot stand on my hands yet because my arms are not strong enough. I can do cartwheels and climb trees

Yvonne Brophy, High Wycombe, Bucks.

This is the first upside-down photograph we've ever received, Yvonne Maybe when you're older you will become an acrobat in a circus.

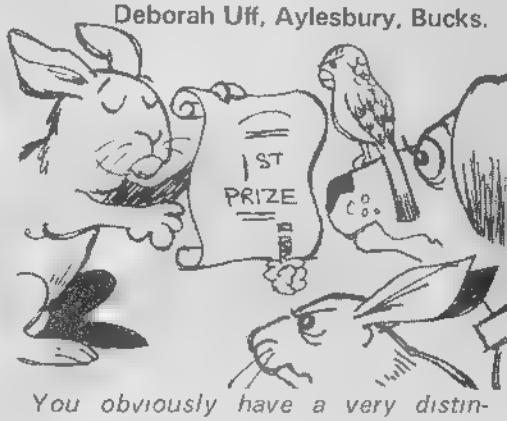
I HAVE got a Basil Brush and he has been to Japan and India On a ship and on an aeroplane I think this is a very long way, don't you ?

Fiona Murray, Wigan.

It certainly is a long way, Fiona, and, by the way, the Basil Brush show is very popular in Australia and New Zealand, so he's well known down under

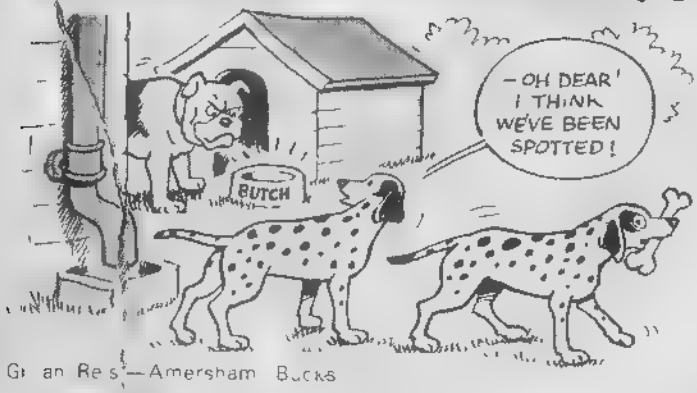
I HAVE a pet rabbit called Julian He is a Sable Netherland Dwarf Julian used to be a show rabbit and he won eleven certificates I also have a dog, a budgerigar and a cat, and my sister has a rabbit, too We also have some stick-insect eggs I read TV Comic every week and I like Tich and Quackers

Deborah Uff, Aylesbury, Bucks.



You obviously have a very distinguished rabbit, Deborah I hope your other animals are not jealous of his success

READER'S JOKES



Gr an Re s—Amersham Bucks

Dav d Adam—W Bo don Co Durham

Pau Hamil—Scunthorpe L ncs

Simon Wallace Welwyn Garden City Herts

BASIL BRUSH

THE GUV'NOR'S BEEN ACTING STRANGE THE LAST FEW DAYS!

AND HE'S STILL ACTING STRANGE! JUST LOOK AT HIM!

FORWARD HO! TO THE TOP!

DON'T GIVE UP, CHAPS! ANOTHER 2,000 FEET AND WE'RE THERE!

I THINK HE'S GONE POTTY

WE'VE MADE IT, CHAPS! LONG LIVE GREAT BRITAIN!

I THINK I'D BETTER HAVE A WORD IN THE GUV'NOR'S EAR!

ER... GUV! MIND TELLING YOUR FAITHFUL OLD BUTLER WHAT ALL THIS IS ABOUT?

CERTAINLY, CHUMMERS OLD SPORT! CERTAINLY!

ACTUALLY, WE'RE GOING CLIMBING TOMORROW, CHUMMERS! I'VE JUST BEEN PUTTING IN A SPOT OF PRACTICE!

...RE? N-N-NOT ...E GUV.

BUT, NEXT DAY...

COME ALONG, OLD CHUM. WE SHALL CLIMB POTTERS PEAK! NEVER CLIMBED BEFORE I BELIEVE.

COULDN'T WE START ON SOMETHING A LITTLE EASIER, GUV?

THINK OF THE GLORY, CHUMMERS! FIRST TO SCALE POTTERS PEAK!

I THINK MY LIMIT'S CLIMBING INTER BED, GUV!

YES, CHUMMERS! A REAL TEST OF PHYSICAL ENDURANCE.

'ELP! WATCH THAT ROCK, GUV!

A MOST DANGEROUS MISSION, CHUMMERS LOOK AT THAT LANDSLIDE... I DOUBT IF ANYONE ELSE WOULD DARE TACKLE POTTERS PEAK!

TRUE GUV! TRUE!

SHEER CLIFF FACES!

TREACHEROUS RIDGES.

ALMOST THERE NOW, OLD CHUM! A PITY WE DIDN'T BRING ALONG A FLAG TO PLANT AT THE TOP, WHAT?

DID I HEAR SOMEONE ASK FOR A FLAG?

YOU'LL HAVE THIS ONE, SIR BRUSH! THEY'RE BEING SOLD THEM IN THE VILLAGE UNDER FLAG DAY!

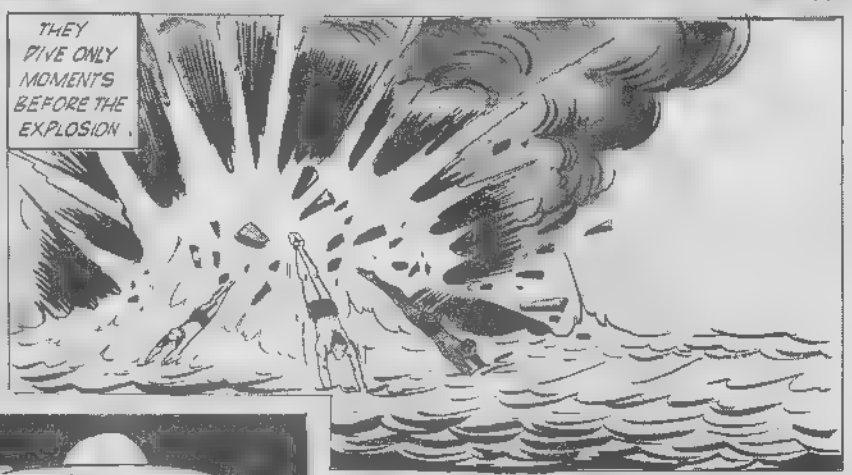
MARTHA GIBBONS!

YES, I OFTEN COME UP HERE FOR A STROLL. THE AIR'S LOVELY AND FRESH!

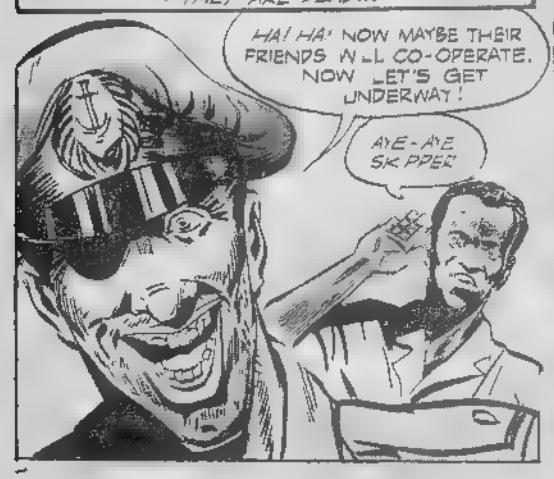
Hear Chummers complaining when Basil starts training next week

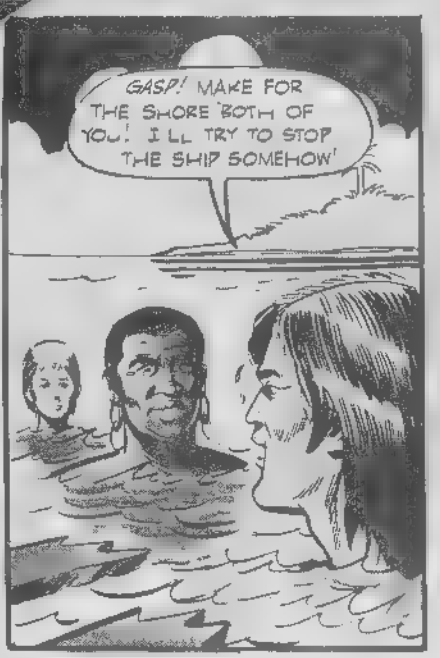
THE ADVENTURES OF EDGAR RICE BURROUGHS' TARZAN

TARZAN and Boy meet a fisherman who tells them that a Captain Scudd is stealing the catch of he and his frends and shipping it to port in a refrigerated hold Tarzan persuades the fisherman, Bulah, to take him out in his boat and Captain Scudd arrives



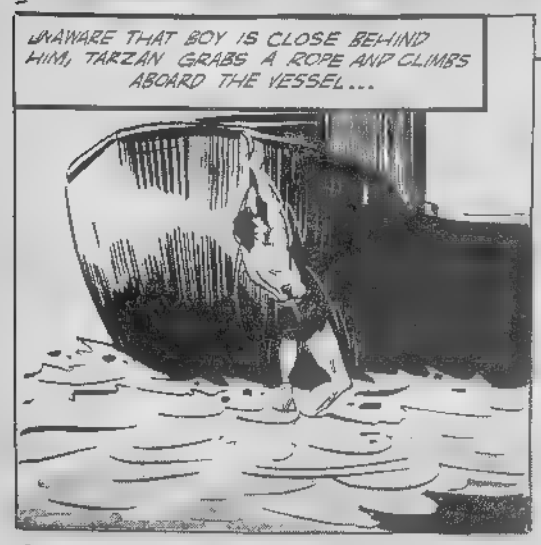
TARZAN, BOY AND BULAH STAY SUBMERGED LONG ENOUGH TO CONVINCE CAPTAIN SCUDD THAT THEY ARE DEAD...





YOU SEEM A STRONG SWIMMER, BULAH. I WILL LEAVE YOU AND FOLLOW TARZAN!
YOU WILL HAVE TO BE QUICK, BOY. THE SHIP IS GATHERING SPEED!

UNAWARE THAT BOY IS CLOSE BEHIND HIM, TARZAN GRABS A ROPE AND CLIMBS ABOARD THE VESSEL...



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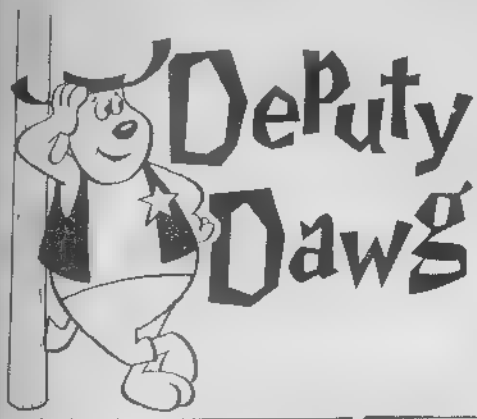
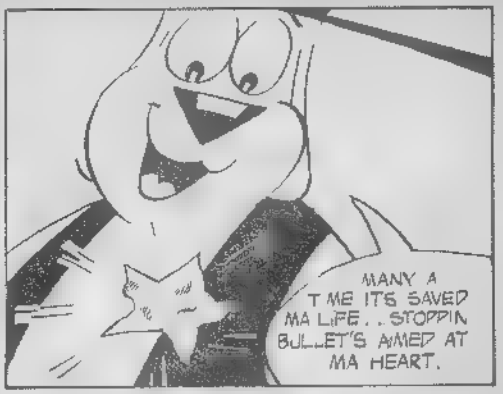
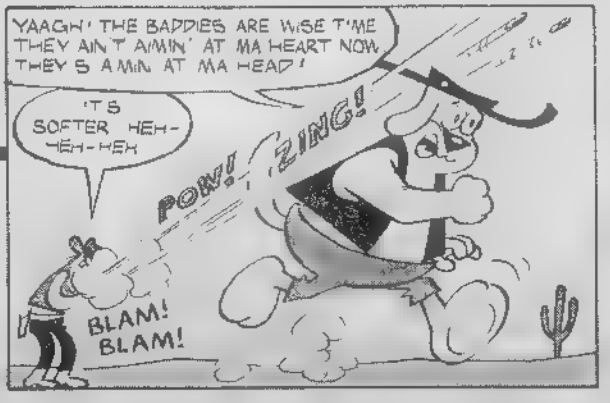
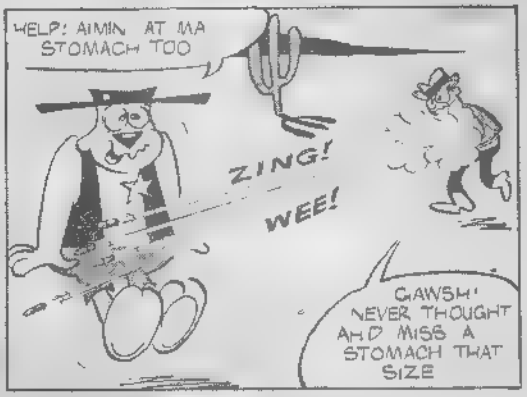
Will Tarzan escape ? See next week

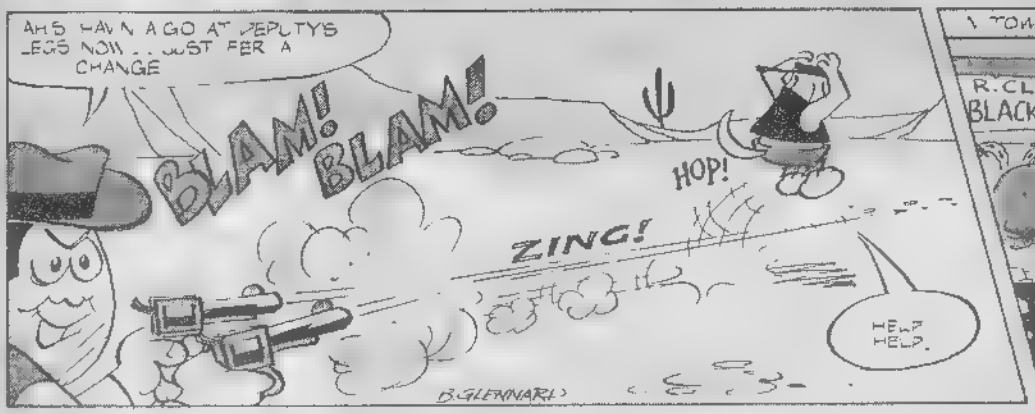
Deputy Dawg











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More fun with our western tail wagger next week.

CATWEAZLE

CATWEAZLE'S forecast of rain has been proved correct, and a young reporter is trying to persuade him to become an official forecaster on TV. But Catweazle is horrified at the thought of being "shrunk" into such a tiny box

MY CARD, MAN... AND DON'T WORRY ABOUT BEING SHRUNK! TAKE ANOTHER LOOK AT THE TV... IT'S ONLY A PICTURE!
JIM CONNELLY THOU HAST PUZZLED ME, FOR METHINKS I KNOW THAT NAME!

WELL, YOU OUGHT TO... IT'S IN THE LOCAL PAPER EVERY DAY... BUT TAKE A LOOK AT THE TELEVISION!
TELL... EE... VISION! HOGSNORTS! HOW CAN VISION TELL?

BUT CATWEAZLE ALLOWS HIMSELF TO BE PURSUADED TO TAKE ANOTHER LOOK... AND IS AMAZED AT SEEING A NORMAN SCENE.
AA! EE IS GREAT MAGIC! 'TIS MINE OWN TIMES! THUS, BY THIS BOY MAY I RETURN TO THE PAST!

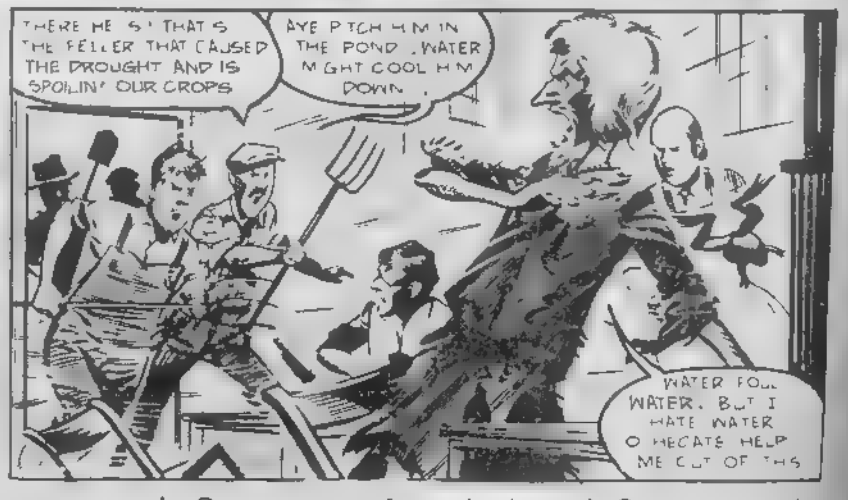
SO JIM MAKES ARRANGEMENTS, AND A FEW DAYS LATER CATWEAZLE IS DRIVEN TO THE STUDIO
IT IS PASSING STRANGE THAT SUCH LARGE BOX SHOULD MAKE THESE LITTLE BOXES.
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT; JUST MAKE YOUR SPEECH ABOUT THE WEATHER... GIVE THEM THE FORECAST
STUDIO ENTRANCE

IN THE STUDIO...
MY LORDS, LADIES AND GENTLEMAN... LARK FLIES HIGH, HIGHER THAN SKY... AND WEATHER WILL BE DRY... SO DRY... SO DRY...
NEWS AT
LIKE HE'S FORECASTING A DROUGHT, BUT THE WEATHER BOYS SAY MORE RAIN...

BUT CATWEAZLE IS RIGHT THERE REALLY IS A DROUGHT..
I KNOW CHAPS THAT OLD CHAP THEY HAD ON TELLY A FEW WEEKS AGO MUST HAVE KNOWN SOMETHING ..WE HAVEN'T HAD A DROP O' RAIN SINCE...

JARGE, AH RECKON THAT OLD FELLER ON TELLY CAUSED THIS DROUGHT HIMSELF
AH, HE OUGHTA BE DUCKED IN THE POND ... AND AH KNOWS WHERE HE LIVES.

MEANTIME CATWEAZLE IS PLEASED TO SEE A REPEAT OF HIMSELF ON TELEVISION...
TOUCHWOOD, MY OLD FRIEND THIS MAGIC IS BEYOND ME HERE I AM, YET THERE I AM ALSO. WHAT ALLS ME THAT I AM IN TWO PLACES AT ONCE?


THERE HE IS! THAT'S THE FELLER THAT CAUSED THE DROUGHT AND IS SPOILIN' OUR CROPS
AYE PITCH HIM IN THE POND. WATER MIGHT COOL HIM DOWN.
WATER FOUL WATER. BUT I HATE WATER. O HECATE HELP ME OUT OF THIS

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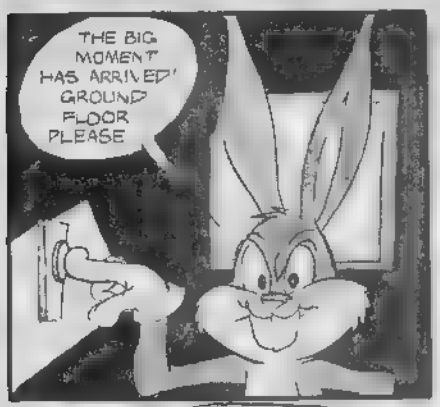
Is Catweazle in for a ducking? See next week

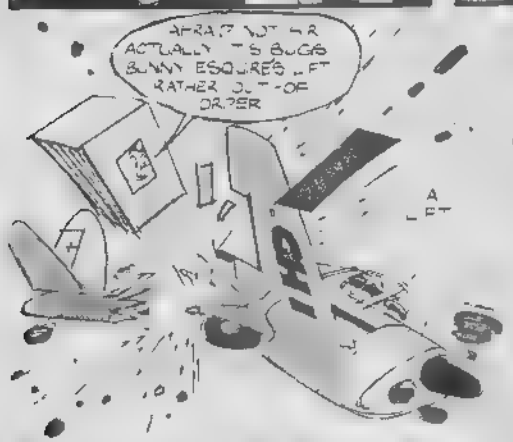
THE BUGS BUNNY SHOW

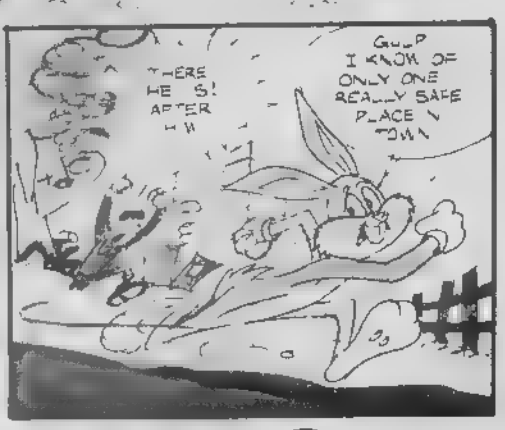
LIFT SHIFT

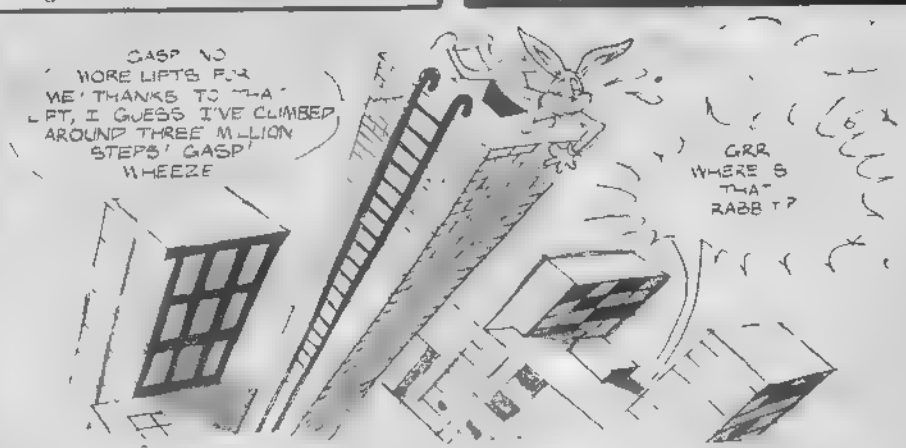
GOOD AFTERNOON, MY GOOD MAN. MIGHT I ENQUIRE AS TO YOUR PRICE FOR THE INSTALLATION OF A LIFT IN THE PREMISES OF BUGS BUNNY ESQUIRE?
CERTAINLY SIR AT A ROUGH ESTIMATE I'D SAY THREE HUNDRED POUNDS



YES! I'VE HEARD OF AIR-LIFTS BUT THAT'S RIDICULOUS
GULP! I FEAR THE SPEED RATIO IS TOO GREAT! PERHAPS I SHOULD HAVE FITTED AN EMERGENCY






GASP NO MORE LIFTS FOR ME! THANKS TO THAT LIFT, I GUESS I'VE CLIMBED AROUND THREE MILLION STEPS! GASP! WHEEZE
GRR WHERE'S THAT RABBIT?

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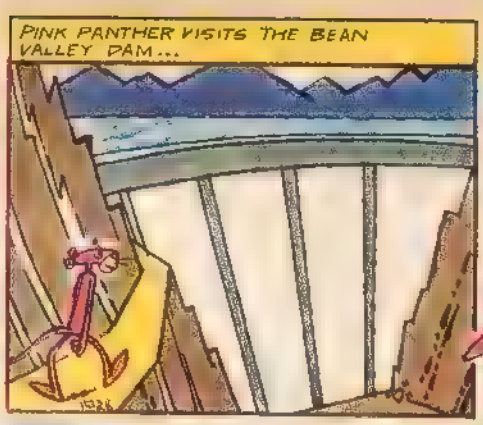
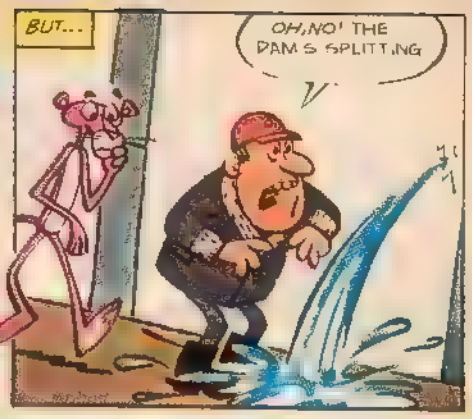
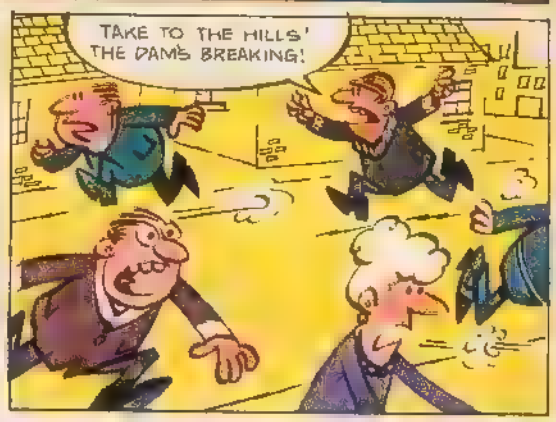
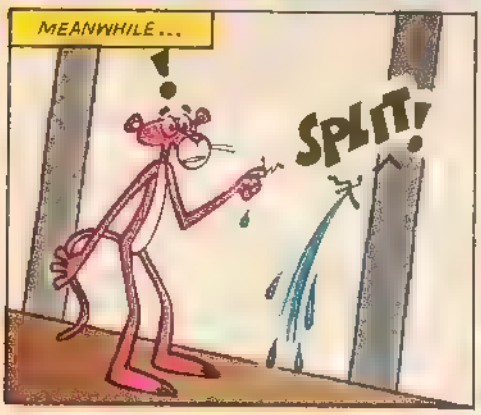
Bugsy suns himself next week.

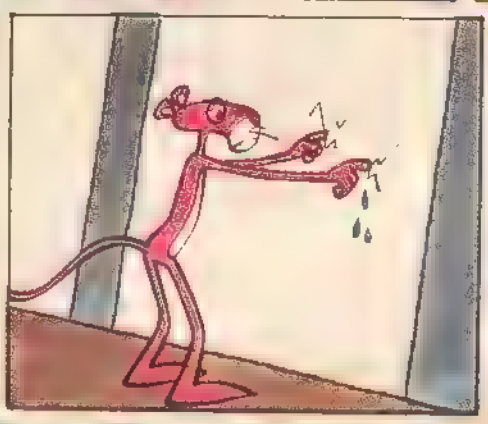
JOIN THE ADVENTURES OF
Super mousse
AS HE ROUTS THE BULLFIGHT BULLIES OF OLD SPAIN.
SUPERMOUSSE HAS BEEN SENT TO MADRID TO AWAIT ORDERS. WHILE HE WAITS, HE CATCHES UP ON THE SPANISH NEWS....
TCH! TCH! THIS IS TERRIBLE - ALL THESE TOP BULLFIGHTERS BEING KILLED IN THE RING LATELY.
THEN! SUPER MOUSSE'S SECRET ORDERS ARRIVE!
AH! AT LAST MY SECRET ORDERS IN MOUSSE - CODE FROM THE BOSS
SUPER MOUSSE DECODES THE SEEMINGLY INNOCENT POSTCARD BY READING EVERY THIRD WORD.
Dear Super Mousse. At last someone in Spain having spotted Bull with the first name Jose. We really hate this.
SUPER MOUSSE HEADS FOR THE MADRID BULLRING.
OLÉ!
OLÉ!
OLÉ!
LOOK AT ALL THESE PEOPLE! I HEAR THEY BET A LOT ON THE FIGHTS.
SUPER MOUSSE FINDS A GOOD SEAT AND SITS DOWN TO ENJOY HIM SELF BUT SOMETHING IS WRONG!
OLÉ!
WHY THAT POOR MATADOR HASN'T A CHANCE! THAT BULL IS UNCANNY. ITS FASTER AND MORE DANGEROUS THAN ANY BULL I'VE EVER SEEN. THERES SOMETHING FISHY HERE!
I THINK IT'S TIME I HAD A SUPER MOUSSE FOR ENERGY
SUPER MOUSSE TAKES A DELICIOUS SUPER MOUSSE BAR TO GIVE HIM ENERGY FOR THE FIGHT THAT'S COMING.
LET'S SEE HOW TOUGH THAT BULL IS NOW!
GRUMP
REAL CHOC MOUSSE
DELICIOUS.
REAL CHOC
WHAT THE!! THIS ISN'T A REAL BULL AT ALL!
SPOOINNG
OLÉ!
SO THAT'S IT - A MECHANICAL BULL THAT NO BULLFIGHTER COULD BEAT. THESE FIENDS MUST HAVE BET ON THE BULL WINNING EVERY FIGHT! THEY DROVE THE BULL LIKE A MOTOR BIKE!
OLÉ!
POW
THIS IS THE END OF US....!!
YES FOLKS! SUPERMOUSSE HAS DONE IT AGAIN..!!!
Super mousse
2½p

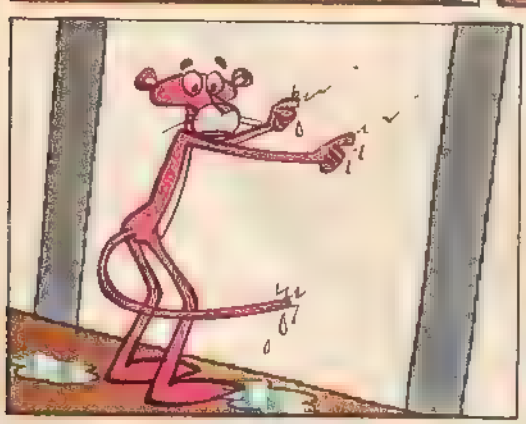


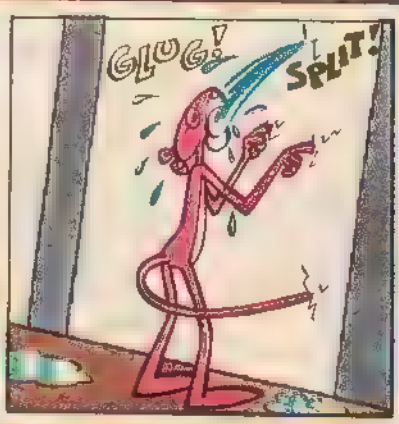


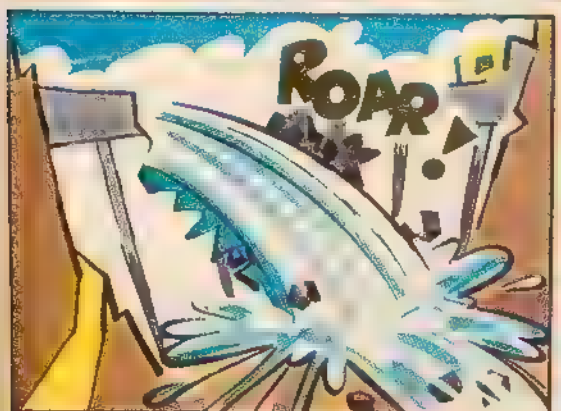


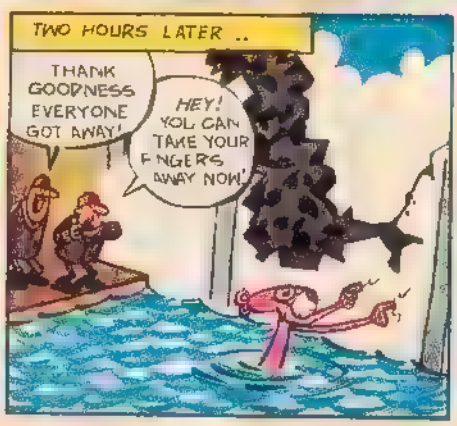


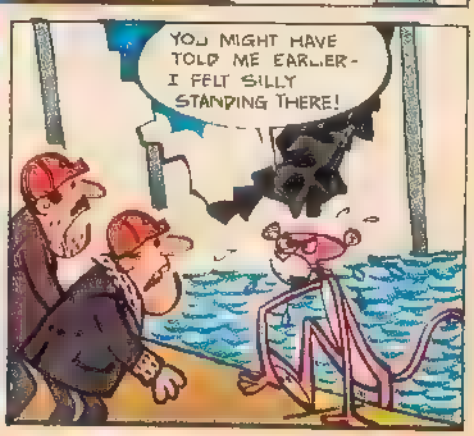












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Next week: Lost — a memory. Return to Pink Panther

The INSPECTOR

WE SEND THE INSPECTOR BACK TO PAREE... THAT'S WHAT WE DO.
WE NOT WANT HIM HERE TO SPOIL OUR FUN
PARIS
SUCH INGRATITUDE WHEN ALL I WANT IS ME

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Laurel & Hardy
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I'M STARVING! LET'S EAT OUT, STAN!
OKAY!
DE POSH CAFE
SO...
BEFORE YOU GIVE THE WAITER YOUR ORDER DON'T FOGET IT'S YOUR TURN TO PAY THIS WEEK!
WHADDYA MEAN?... I PAID LAST WEEK! IT'S YOUR TURN!
MENU
NO IT ISN'T... IT'S YOURS!
ISN'T!
WE'LL SOON SETTLE THIS!
BASH! BASH!
ON GUARD!
OOOPH! NOW WE WON'T GET A MEAL AT ALL AND I'M STARVING!
IT'S ALL YOUR OWN FAULT!
DE POSH CAFE
WHUMP!
NO IT'S NOT! IT'S YOUR FAULT!
RUBBISH! ISN'T AT ALL!
HOT DOGS
THERE'S ONLY ONLY ONE WAY TO SETTLE THIS!
HOT DOG
SNATCH!
GRAB!
HEY! STOP WASTING MY KETCHUP!
HOT DOGS
DON'T WORRY, SAM... I'LL SOON RUN THESE TWO TROUBLE-MAKERS IN!
SQUIRT!
SQUIRT
WAIT A TICK! I WON'T PRESS CHARGES IF BOTH OF THEM AGREE TO BUY A HOT-DOG EACH... TRADE IS TERRIBLE
HOT DOGS
AND SO...
YOU CAN STILL CARRY OUT YOUR DUEL IF YOU WANT!
...1... 2...3...4 ...5...
HOT DOGS
TURN... AND FIRE... YUK! YUK! AND THIS WAY YOU GET TO EAT AT THE SAME TIME!
A SORT OF DUAL PURPOSE DUEL! TE! HE!
DELICIOUS!
CHOMP!
CHOMP!
CHOMP!
P-LOP! PLOP!

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SKIPPY
the bush kangaroo

MATT HAMMOND, Mark, Sonny and Skippy are searching for a distant relative of theirs, Professor Gilmore, who was aboard a plane which has crashed in the jungles of New Guinea. They have picked up a trail left by the professor and the pilot of the plane when they are surprised by a band of natives.

ALL DAY THEY TRAVEL AND THEN IN THE EARLY EVENING...
YOU'LL NOTICE THEY HAVE A PALISADE AROUND THE VILLAGE FOR DEFENCE— AS I FEARED, IT MEANS THESE PEOPLE ARE A WARRIOR TRIBE!

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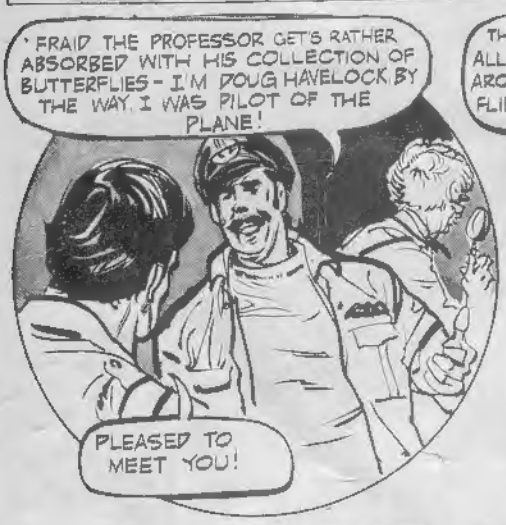
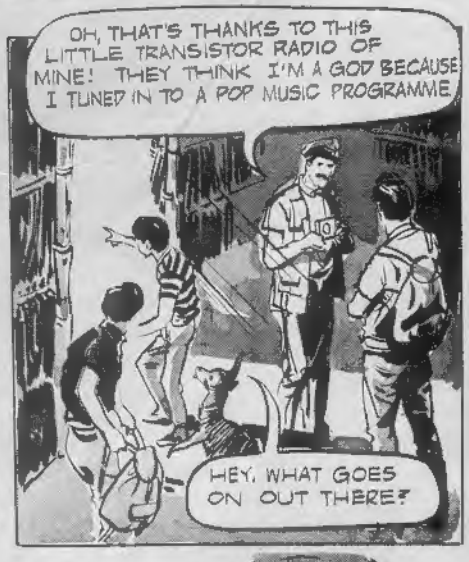

I'FRAID THE PROFESSOR GET'S RATHER ABSORBED WITH HIS COLLECTION OF BUTTERFLIES - I'M DOUG HAVELOCK, BY THE WAY, I WAS PILOT OF THE PLANE!
PLEASED TO MEET YOU!

THE PROF HAS ORGANISED ALL THE NATIVES RUSHING AROUND COLLECTING BUTTERFLIES AND MOTHS FOR HIM!
HOW COME THEY ARE SO FRIENDLY?


OH, THAT'S THANKS TO THIS LITTLE TRANSISTOR RADIO OF MINE! THEY THINK I'M A GOD BECAUSE I TUNED IN TO A POP MUSIC PROGRAMME
HEY, WHAT GOES ON OUT THERE?

WHAT'S THE BIG CHIEF SAYING, DOUG?
THAT THERE WILL BE A GREAT FEAST TONIGHT IN HONOUR OF YOUR ARRIVAL- BUT I'M AFRAID WE'RE IN TROUBLE!

WHY?
HE SAYS, AT THE FEAST HE WILL LISTEN TO THE MAGIC BOX AGAIN- BUT WHEN HE FINDS OUT THE BATTERY IS FLAT AND THERE'S NO MUSIC, WE WON'T BE TOP OF THE POPS!

Next week : The Feast !

POPEYE
SPINACH
PUT A SOCK IN IT, POPEYE!
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BY THE SOUND O' THINGS I RECKON HE HAS ALREADY!
I'LL PLAY A BIT OF HANDEL'S WATER MUSIC AND GIVE IT A GOOD BLOW!
HEH! HEH! THIS WATER'LL MAKE IT SOUND MORE REALISTIC
HAW! HAW! HAW! DID EVER YOU HEAR ANYTHING SO SWEET?
GLOOP!
SLOOP!
HE'S ARSTIN' FER IT!
AN' THIS IS WHERE HE GETS IT!
THAT DOES IT!
HEY! LET GO!
GNNN!
IT WAS SOMEWHERE NEAR HERE WHERE THOSE STRANGE STRAINS WERE COMING FROM!
GNNN!
IF YOU WON'T LET GO I'LL COME UP THERE AND LET YOU HAVE IT! THAT'S STRAIGHT!
HAW! HAW! YOU'LL GET NO MORE NOTES NOW!
WHAT A WONDERFUL WEIRD INSTRUMENT YOU HAVE THERE, SIR!
I MUST HAVE IT FOR MY COLLECTION! I'LL GIVE YOU £100 FOR IT!
YAH WILL?
SEEIN' AS HOW YOU WUZ INSTRUMENTAL BRUTUS, YOU CAN HELP ME BLOW A FEW OF THESE NOTES!
OLIVE'S RIGHT! YOU'RE QUITE A GUY, POPEYE!
DO I NOTE A WIND OF CHANGE, OR WILL IT BE A DIFFERENT TUNE NEXT WEEK?

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Terrible Toothache Trouble for Popeye next week